



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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April 2010



Thank you, Penny Lupo, for your dedication and hard work serving as the HSQG President from January 2008 to April 2010.

Guild meetings are held at the Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ unless otherwise noted.

Mark Your Calendar

March

3/31 9:00am Once In a Blue Moon
"Boxy Stars" (see page 6)*

April

4/5 6pm Program Meeting (Jane Davis will present a trunk show of her quilts, table runners, etc.)
4/7 9:30am Quarterly Bus Meeting/
BLOTTO due
4/14 9:30am Quilting Bee
4/16-18 Retreat—Huachuca Oaks
Baptist Camp
4/21 8:30am Community Sew
4/28 9:30am Quilting Bee

A Message From Our President



March was another exciting, busy month for our members as we toured the Arizona Guild's annual show in Mesa. A fascinating teacher, Jill McCloy, joined us for the March workshop with a technique new to most of us. It

always amazes me how 24 quilters using the same small pattern can make quilts so different and personal to each of us.

April is the start of a new fiscal year for HSQG and the quarterly business meeting will be held at the morning meeting April 7. We have next year's budget to review and the final numbers from our own quilt show.

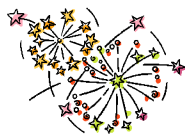
April is also the beginning of some activities that we hope will stretch and strengthen our quilting skills. The first of these is actually the last day of March, Wednesday, March 31, the Fifth Wednesday. Fifth Wednesdays are like a "blue moon" - they only happen once in a while.

Hope to see you there,
Susan Ritter

Welcome New Members

Joan Bates
Barbara Carey
Diane Cratsenburg
Linda Fulford

Pat Guarrera
Kunie Kummer
Sula Rowe



“Celebrating Quilts” February 27-28, 2010



Ribbon Winners

Best of Show

Linda Erickson - Fractal Spiral

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

Laura Keiller - In the Garden

Judge's Choice

Sally Calhoun - Old Mac

Arizona Rangers' Choice

Joyce Larson - Arizona Friends

Vintage Quilt - Cochise County

Viewers' Choice

Norde Sebens - Walk in the Forest

Small Appliqued

1. Jill Holsonback - Joyful Handwork

2. Dorthy Goulding - Fall memories

3. Vivian Lemoine - Vivacious Lady

Small Pieced

1. Linda Erickson - Librarian's Exuberance

2. Margaret Dalmer - Mater Dei

3. Dartle Atherton - Sunflowers

Small Mixed Techniques

1. Clara Billock - Sunflowers in Sunshine

2. Susan Ritter - Sewing Rainbows

Medium Appliqued

1. Clara Billock - Southwest Wow

2. Ruth Akins - A Touch of Southwest

3. Mickey Wilson - Lace Baskets

Medium Pieced Professionally Machine Quilted

1. Jan Bowie - Dream Catcher

2. Vivian Lemoine - Flutter On By

3. Virginia Fleming - Bloomin' Dawn to
Dusk

Medium Pieced Non-Professionally Quilted

1. Ann Hanson - Dancing Stars

2. Linda Erickson - Folkart Steps

3. Chris Hoyt - Tulip Hearts

Medium Mixed Techniques

1. Debbie Griffin - A Wooly Experience

2. Lynne Bie - The happy Flute Player

3. Laura Keiller - In the Garden

Large Appliqued

1. Norde Sebens - Walk in the Forest

2. Geordy Tashiro - Home is Where the
Heart Is

3. Laura Keiller - For Emily

Large Pieced Professionally Quilted

1. Joyce Larson - Red Beneath the Lines

2. Jean Kroger - Poinsettia

3. Ethel Corbin - Walk Like an Egyptian

Large Pieced Non-Professionally Quilted

1. Glenics Marlowe - Mardi Gras

2. Jane Davis - Sampler Quilt

3. Marie Karr - Road to Grandmother's
House

Large Mixed Techniques

1. Dorthy Goulding - Southwest Salsa

2. Peggy Kenny - Anchors Aweigh

3. Joyce Larson - Arizona Friends

Art Quilts

1. Linda Erickson - Fractal Spiral

2. Connie Cook - Creative Colorist

3. Debbie Griffin - Delicate Garden

Miniature Quilts

1. Linda Erickson - Mini Sunshine

2. Jean Kroger - Chocolate Covered
Cherries

3. JoAnn Vandine - Two-At-A-Time

**Pictures of ribbon winning quilts are now
on the HSQG website.**



“Celebrating Quilts” February 27-28, 2010



Thank You, Wendy!!!

Kudos to Wendy Seals for chairing another wonderful show. Not only Wendy, but her family, contributed enormously to the success of our show.



Left to Right: Wendy Seals, Judy Olson, Brian McCormack, Kay McCormack, Heather McCormack

Show Information

- ▣ Julie Server of Miles City, Montana won our raffle quilt. Julie is Lois Bloom's daughter.
- ▣ Raffle tickets sold:
 - Candy Jennings 144, Ethel Corbin 120, Linda Erickson 106, Karen Horton 96, Peggy Kenny 96, Clara Billock 96, Lois Bloom 72,
 - The Squirrel's Nest sold 305 tickets.
 - A total of 3,574 tickets were sold for a total of \$2,999.
- ▣ More than 800 people attended the show and more than 450 returned Viewers Choice ballots.
- ▣ 32 Challenge Quilts, winning 7 ribbons, were entered in the show.
- ▣ The Silent Auction quilt donated by Joyce Larson brought \$300. The vintage quilt tops donated by Rita Moore brought in \$360.
- ▣ If anyone is missing sheets that they loaned for the quilt show, please contact Merrie Haynes.

Thank you to all members and spouses who contributed to making the 2010 Quilt Show a terrific success!

We had over 800 people attend, and I heard nothing but positive comments. The quilts were beautiful and the Guild can take real pride in the quality of our show. Thank you to Art Holcomb for all the special work he did readying the hardware for the show. Also, a special thank you to the committee chairs that did so much work:

Advertising: Candy Jennings and Coni Tiefel

Commercial Vendors: Lynne Bie and Ruth Akins

Education: Wendy Seals

Member Vendors: Karen Horton

Hospitality: Pauline and Dan Granstrom

Boutique: Ginny Sciarrino

Admissions: Linda Erickson

Vintage Quilts: Joyce Larson

Judging: Lois Bloom

Hosted Judges: Jennifer Brown

Check In/Out: Merrie Haynes

Raffle Tickets: Doreen Dolan

Show Setup: Mary Kay and Art Holcomb

Show Design and Hanging: Sue Lee

White Glove: Penny Lupo

Raffle Quilt: Doris Wells and Lynne Bie

Quilted Raffle Quilt: Dianna Henderson

Computer Work and Hangtags: Susan Ritter

Show CDs: Shirley and Glenn Gray

Wendy Seals

“Celebrating Quilts” CDs are now available for \$10. The proceeds go to HSQG. See Shirley Gray to purchase your CD.

2010-2011 HSQG Officers and Committee Chairs


President:	Susan Ritter
1st Vice President: (Publicity)	Candy Jennings
2nd Vice President: (Programs)	Starr Rose
Secretary:	Margaret Dalmer
Treasurer:	Wendy Seals
BLOTTO:	Irene Violette and Sue Lee
Caring:	Mary Kay Holcomb
Challenge:	Jill Holsonback/Margaret Dalmer/Debbie Griffin/ Paula Thomas
Community Quilts:	Coni Tiefel/Doreen Dolan/ Janet Wilcox/ JoAnn Van Oosten
Foster Care:	Ginny Sciarrino
Historian:	Shirley Fogle
Library:	Kathy Tyler/ Shirley Auchincloss
Membership:	Shirley Gray
Newsletter/Website:	Shirley Gray
Programs:	Starr Rose/Nancy Whaley
Retreats:	Shirley Auchincloss
Quilt Show 2011:	Sue Lee/Lynne Bie
Raffles:	Wendy Seals
Workshops:	Penny Lupo/Dorothy Goulding



Left to Right: Wendy Seals, Starr Rose, Susan Ritter, Candy Jennings (Margaret Dalmer not shown)

Cowgirl-Up Quilts

Laura Mucci, Owner
520-586-1616
370 E 4th ST
Benson, AZ

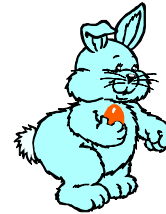


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NOTIONS
PATTERNS
AND
BOOKS

NOW OPEN — 9 to 5 — Monday thru Saturday

Upcoming Class

Class: Drunkard's Path taught by Sue Ann Vannoy
 Dates: Tuesday, April 13 and Saturday, April 17
 Time: 9:30am to 3:30am
 Place: Cowgirl-Up Quilts
 Fee: \$25 plus cost of book ("Egg Money Quilts
 By Quilts In A Day") and a bodkin
 Register at Cowgirl-Up Quilts or contact Sue Ann
 Vannoy for information.



BLOTTO

Reminder: BLOTTO blocks are due at the Business meeting on April 7.



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
Quilt Show 2010

Income

Admissions	\$4,051.00
Boutique	1,382.00
Donation	56.00
Member Vendor Fees	135.00
Show CDs Sold	150.00
Raffle	3,048.00
Silent Auction	300.00
Vendor Fees	2,850.00
Vintage Auction	<u>360.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$12,332.00</u>

Expenses

Admissions	\$19.00
Advertising	315.00
Boutique	34.00
Check In/Out	81.00
Hang Tags	95.00
Hanging System	641.00
Hospitality	368.00
Judging	474.00
Miscellaneous	64.00
Printing	695.00
Raffle Quilt 2010	537.00
Raffle Quilt 2011	421.00
Ribbons	98.00
Sales Taxes	102.00
Security	750.00
Set-Up	450.00
Tables	531.00
Vendor Expenses	72.00
Venue	2,574.00
Vintage Auction	<u>70.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$8,390.00</u>

Quilt Show Net \$3,942.00

Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

4/4	Janis Leavitt
4/4	Bernice Muniz
4/5	Jackie Riippa
4/6	Doreen Dolan
4/10	Patricia Phagan
4/11	Joan Hanset
4/12	Ruth Hoskins
4/12	Christine Hoyt
4/12	Virginia Sciarrino
4/13	Susan Lee
4/16	Geordy Tashiro
4/22	Ruth Akins
4/30	Florene Preston





Quilt Appraisals
 Now scheduling appointments for
 appraisals at Squirrel's Nest
 520-417-1070
 Saturday, April 17, 2010
 Joyce Larson
 AQS Certified Appraiser
 Appraisal Fee \$45

March 31—Once In a Blue Moon

March 31st is a Fifth Wednesday, and we have a special mini-workshop planned. Join us from 9am to noon to make the pattern "Boxy Stars." We have 13 kits already cut and ready to go. As you can see from the photo, it's a simple block with corner triangles. Color placement makes the pattern. The sashing and cornerstones gives it an added pizzazz. Bring your own sewing machines and rotary cutter. A 9" or larger square ruler will be very useful. You get a free pattern and lessons, and the quilts we're learning on go to Community Quilts to share.



March Raffle Winners

Ruth Hoskins
 Laura Keiller
 Nancy Tucheck
 Linda Yauchzy



RETREAT

Date: April 16-18
 Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
 Cost: \$105 for HSQG members
 \$125 for non-members

The retreat is sold out. If you are attending, please purchase the book "Strip Tubing" by Georgette Dell'Orco and Daniela Stout and have a strip ruler. Come to the retreat with all of the 2-1/2" strips sewn together (one light, one dark). For information, please contact Shirley Auchincloss.

Lost and Found

Gail Fisher is missing a BOLT OVER bundle of fabric from the quilt show. If you found this bundle, please contact Gail Fisher.

A black velour jacket was found at the show and a watch was found on the bus after the Mesa trip. Please contact Sue Lee to claim these items.

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
Budget for the Year 2010/2011

Income

Abbott Estate	\$600.00
Interest	\$5.00
Donation	0.00
Membership	2,250.00
Nametag Fines	25.00
Newsletter Ads	0.00
Quilt Show 2010	3000.00
Raffles	450.00
Retreat	0.00
Savings	2165.00
Tours	750.00
Workshops	<u>1500.00</u>
Total:	\$10,745.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$650.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto	300.00
Challenge	200.00
Charity	1000.00
Education	0.00
Historian	50.00
Insurance	800.00
Library	75.00
Meeting Room	730.00
Membership	250.00
Newsletter	850.00
Programs	1000.00
Raffles	0.00
Retreat	0.00
Storage	840.00
Tours	1500.00
Workshops	<u>2500.00</u>
Total	\$10,745.00

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
April 1, 2009—March 31, 2010

Income

Interest	\$3.00
Donation	5.00
Membership 09	2,246.00
Membership 10	885.00
Nametag Fines	19.00
Newsletter Ads	232.00
Quilt Show 2010	3,950.00
Raffles	<u>720.00</u>
Total Income:	<u>\$8,060.00</u>

Expenses

Administrative	\$623.00
Blotto/BOM	270.00
Challenge	179.00
Charity	659.00
Historian	24.00
Insurance	755.00
Library	32.00
Meeting Room	650.00
Membership	286.00
Newsletter	855.00
Programs	863.00
Storage	840.00
Tours (net)	709.00
Workshops (net)	<u>1,134.00</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$7,879.00</u>

Cash Balance at March 31, 2010

Checking	\$2,878.00
Savings	<u>12,603.00</u>
Total	<u>\$15,481.00</u>

It is Time to Renew Your Membership for the Period

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Address _____

Do you want to receive your newsletter via E-mail? Yes No E-Mail Address _____

Dates Summer Address To Be Used _____ Birthday (Mo/Day Only) _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

New Membership Renewal

Adult Membership \$15.00 Junior Membership \$7.50

I will primarily attend day meetings I will primarily attend night meetings

I can't often attend meetings, but want to enter a quilt in the quilt show

(Membership year is from April 1 through March 31 - After September 30, fees are \$7.50 for the remainder of the year.)

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and appreciation of quilting and fiber arts and to contribute quilts to the community. To achieve this goal, the Guild has quilt shows, various yearly projects, and monthly programs. By being a member of this Guild I will uphold this goal and pledge my cooperation by working on the Guild's projects, shows and programs. I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.

Signed _____

For Guild Use Only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

Please make check payable to **HSQG** and mail to:

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Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG meeting

(www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com)

Upcoming HSQG Calendar

5/3	Program Meeting
5/5	Program Meeting
5/12	Quilting Bee
5/19	Community Quilt Sew
5/26	Quilting Bee
6/2	Program Meeting
6/7	Program Meeting
6/9	Quilting Bee
6/16	Community Quilt Sew
6/23	Quilting Bee
6/30	Once In a Blue Moon (Split 9-Patch)
10/15	Quilt Challenge—Title of your quilt and a short write up due
10/22-24	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp



AQS Bus Trip

Thirty-one members went on the bus trip and saw 335 quilts with 115 ribbons and lots of vendors. Thanks to Sue Lee for organizing the trip. Sue said it was a successful trip and she was looking forward to going next year.



Dates for Your Information

4/1-4/30	Benson Museum and Art & Quilting Gallery Quilt Show, Benson, AZ (www.bensonmuseum.com)
4/9-10	Prescott, AZ Quilt Show (928-771-0530)
4/16-18	International Quilt Festival Chicago, IL (www.quilts.com)



Please feel free to submit articles, suggestions, patterns, or want ads to buy or sell anything quilt related. We do not promise publication of all submitted items. We will, however, endeavor to publish all items that are applicable to the Guild's charter within a reasonable time frame. All items must be written in an e-mail or on paper. The editor cannot take responsibility for verbal requests. Request deadline is the second Wednesday of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

We do not publish phone numbers for our members in respect for their privacy. If you need to contact a member by phone, please refer to your current Guild roster.

Guild Webpage: www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

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Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild

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Tip of the Month

Do you have a tip to share?

Websites of the Month

Barbara Polston presented a wonderful program at our March meeting. Please checkout her website:
www.barbarapolston.com